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members of Chinese Communist guard units were engaged in infantry-type training at a guard unit training center which had been established in the immediate vicinity of the T'angku (N 39-01, E 117-40) New Harbor Station. There were no additional significant military or industrial facilities located along the railroad between T'angku and Tientsin.

there were no troops in the Tientsin area other than Chinese Communist troops guarding a large-scale munitions and provisions factory.¹ However, there were Soviet civilians in the city.

a military train of approximately 15 cars, carrying Chinese Communist naval personnel, was in the Tientsin station.

the second class, consisting of approximately 200 trainees, was to be graduated from the Revolutionary Military Council's Fengt'ai (N 39-51, E 116-17) Radar Training School.

Trainees for the third class were being recruited during August for a year of instruction. Following graduation the majority of the students were to be sent to Chinese Communist military area commands for assignment to duty. 50X1-HUM

5. a small factory had been established at T'angku for the manufacture of German-type maritime mines. Mines manufactured at the installation

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were to be used for the protection of ports along the North China coast. The factory was under the supervision of a German named Ch'ipup'eiszu (7871/1580/5952/0674). Approximately 15 German and Soviet technicians and about 300 skilled Chinese laborers were employed at the factory.

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Comment.

a minimum of military activity within the city.

most of the Chinese Communist troops in the Tientsin area were stationed some 20 or 30 miles from the city, in the Yangts'un (N 39-23, E 117-05) area. Possibly the "factory" mentioned

is one of the two military supply depots

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